

## CLAIMS

1 1. (Currently Amended) A track for [equestrian] sports [~~and the like~~], comprising a base  
2 layer of compacted polymeric particles, the majority of which have a size in the range  
3 from 20-60 mm, an intermediate layer overlying the base layer and comprising  
4 compacted polymeric granules whose mean particle size is in a range from 3-25 mm and  
5 a top layer comprising finely divided composite particles formed from thermoplastic  
6 polymer, a finely divided filler material [~~such as sand and a wax-based binder~~].

1 2. (Previously Presented) A track according to claim 1 wherein the particles of the base  
2 layer are formed of a composite material with an organic filler.

1 3. (Previously Presented) A track according to claim 1 wherein the granules of the  
2 intermediate layer have a mean particle size in the range from 6-20 mm.

1 4. (Currently Amended) A track according to claim 1 wherein the filler material of the  
2 top layer has the majority of its particles in a size range from [~~0.1-1 mm~~] 0.1-1 mm.

1 5. (New) A track according to claim 1 wherein the track is an equestrian sports track.

1 6. (New) A track according to claim 1 wherein the finely divided filler material of the  
2 top layer is sand and a wax-based binder.